

BEFORE THE JUDICIAL QUALIFICATIONS COMMISSION  
STATE OF FLORIDA

INQUIRY CONCERNING JUDGE  
HOWARD C. BERMAN, JQC NO.  
00-211

CASE NO. SC00-2491

**AFFIDAVIT OF SCOTT N. RICHARDSON**

Before me, the undersigned Notary Public, duly authorized to administer oaths, personally appeared SCOTT N. RICHARDSON who, after being duly sworn, states:

1. I am co-counsel for Judge Howard C. Berman in the above-captioned proceeding.
2. I have practiced criminal defense law in Palm Beach County for nineteen (19) years.
3. I have personal and professional relationships with several witnesses listed by the Judicial Qualifications Commission which would make it difficult to effectively cross-examine those witnesses.
4. As such, there has been a division of labor among the attorneys who represent Judge Berman which will avoid my having to cross-examine those witnesses.
5. Judge Berman does not feel that, in view of my relationships with the witnesses, I can be an effective advocate with regard to those witnesses and thus would prefer that Ms. King handle the examination of those witnesses. One of these witnesses is the same witness that Mr. Stubbs would have difficulty examining.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

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SCOTT N. RICHARDSON

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF PALM BEACH

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of August, 2001, by SCOTT N. RICHARDSON, who is personally known to me or who has produced a driver's license as identification and who did take an oath.

(NOTARY SEAL)

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Notary Public

Print Name:\_\_\_\_\_

My commission expires:

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